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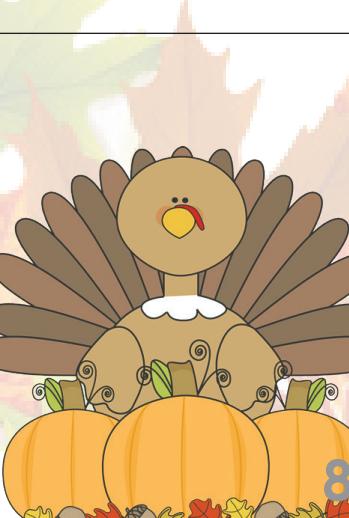
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Noon – 3 p.m. – Soup & Sandwich Luncheon at Ingoldsby United Church. 1 p.m. – CARP 54 of Haliburton Highlands presents Cannabis Education at the Fish Hatchery 6712 Gelert Rd. 705-459-3919, <a href="mailto:twostinsons@gmail.com">twostinsons@gmail.com</a>	7 – 9:30 p.m. – Pickleball Tuesday nights at Haliburton High School Gym. \$2.00. 705-749-3787.	7 – 9:30 p.m. - Pickleball Tuesday nights at Haliburton High School Gym. \$2.00, 705-749-3787.	10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. HKPR Sexual Health Clinic 1-866-888-4571
7	8	9	10
10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. - Maple Beech & Cameron Lakes Association Thanksgiving food drive, St. Peter's Church, 705-754-9895.		7 – 9:30 p.m. - Pickleball Tuesday nights at Haliburton High School Gym. \$2.00, 705-749-3787.	10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. HKPR Sexual Health Clinic 1-866-888-4571
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The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Red Hawks have begun their football season. Today, the juniors and seniors play Crestwood at home. Above, last week, the juniors thrashed Fenelon Falls 20-0 while the seniors lost 23-1. *Photo by Lisa Gervais*

## Big seniors development in works for Dysart

By Lisa Gervais

Although the sale isn't finalized, Gardens Retirement Developments Inc. told Dysart councillors this past Monday they hope to build a seniors residence at 1 Sunnyside St. in Haliburton, site of the old Fleming College building.

The land and building have been on the market since plans fell through for an

83-unit condominium facing Head Lake that was to be called One Sunnyside. It was also once planned as the Bluewater condominium, and Watercolours before that, but all of those developments fizzled out.

Bill Mardimae and his son, Phil, came to the council meeting with images of a Gardens of Parry Sound Retirement Residence that has recently opened in

that town. They also had drawings of the proposed site that is located just west of the village, along Highway 118, across the road from the Granite Cove condominium and overlooking Head Lake.

Mardimae said he found out about the Haliburton area this past spring and came to visit in early summer. He said he drove around with former Haliburton County Development Corporation (HCDC) general

manager Andy Campbell looking at sites in Minden and Haliburton but his company "really honed in on Haliburton." He said they looked at four or five available lots before deciding to make an offer on 1 Sunnyside.

"Haliburton seemed to fit the model," he said.

Campbell is part of a volunteer committee of Dysart council, that also includes Mayor

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## Development in early stages

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Murray Fearrey and Kent Milford, Harvey Bates and Mike Johnson. Fearrey said HCDC did two studies on behalf of the group and CAO Tamara Wilbee, in the hopes of attracting seniors housing to Dysart et al. He said the volunteer committee had visited a seniors residence in Prince Edward County.

Fearrey told *The Highlander* in phone interview after the meeting that the committee had been endorsed by council and updates

presented at economic development committee meetings. "It was done very transparently," Fearrey said.

During the council meeting, Fearrey said it might be looked at by some as a political opportunity for him in the lead up to the Oct. 22 election, however, he only met with Mardimae for the first time on July 18, along with Milford, and the two tried to encourage the owner-developer that Haliburton was a good place to do business.

Mardimae emphasized the commercial development is in its early stages, with the sale of the property still conditional. He

said they hoped to do soil testing in two weeks, which will determine actual placement of the building on the property. After that, they will be able to prepare preliminary drawings for the township. The current owners are also seeking some minor variances at committee of adjustment. These deal with size of units, number of parking spaces and loading spaces.

It will be a multi-million-dollar development, four storeys in height and 75,000 square feet. They'll begin with 74 units in phase one and eventually hope to build 120.

Town planner Sue Harrison emphasized to council that there are still details to be worked out and studies to be done. "We have lots of work to do." But, she said the Parry Sound residence had been very well received and said a similar Haliburton building "will enable more seniors to age in place ... and stay in Haliburton as they age."

"We do smaller retirement homes in smaller

communities," Mardimae told council. "Our heart is more in small buildings."

Mardimae said the average age of their residents is 86 and they offer both independent and assisted living. He estimated it would require 30 full and part-time staff to operate, including a manager, director of nursing, dietician, housekeeping, maintenance and recreation personnel.

People would basically rent either a bed-sitting or one-bedroom unit, that can range in size from 400-600 square feet, with a three-piece bathroom, some with kitchenettes. However, they can have a package that includes three meals a day. The residents also have things such as a dining room, restaurant, theatre, chapel and shuttle bus.

Mardimae termed it "the life of a prince or princess."

Asked by Coun. Dennis Casey what the cost would be, Mardimae said they didn't have a number yet but estimated \$3,000 to \$5,000-a-month. Fearrey said it sounds like a lot of money but people have to realize it is an all-inclusive price.

Fearrey said if the development goes ahead, it means that more than 70 people are going to sell their homes in Haliburton and move into the retirement

suites, which will free up housing stock for young families, creating "a whole different dynamic in the community." He added he hoped the Mardimae would use local contractors and resources to create further jobs. "I'm really excited about this. It's good news. I hope nobody sees it as bad news."

Deputy Mayor Andrea Roberts said it was exciting, with a property ready and waiting for development, when "we know this is a need in our community."

Campbell, who attended the meeting with other members of the volunteer committee and representatives of CARP and the Ageing Well committee, said seniors housing was in everybody's strategic plan and he was excited about working with the Mardimae.

Mardimae said they hope to begin construction in the spring.

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# Highlander news



Tourism operator Barbara Kraus asks a question about short-term rentals. Photo by Mark Arike (Contributing writer)

## H.E. candidates in firing line

By Mark Arike

Economic development, short-term rentals, ice water rescue, better cable and satellite, and the need for more housing were common themes at Highlands East's all-candidates meeting Sept. 20 at the Lloyd Watson Centre.

Owen Trefry asked mayoral candidates Cheryl Ellis and Dave Burton what they would do to bring in an economic development officer.

Burton said one of the recommendations from the economic development and business advisory committee was to hire an economic development officer but the municipality isn't ready to, "not that it's not in the works," he said.

Ellis said she didn't know how to respond because she "isn't privy to what's been going on."

Barbara Kraus brought up short-term rentals. The municipality is considering a bylaw to regulate and recently hosted a public meeting, at which one of the recommendations was to simply enforce existing bylaws.

"It's been a pretty controversial topic the last little while," said Ward 1 incumbent Cam McKenzie.

He said Highlands East needs the money short-term rentals generate.

Ward 4 candidate James Deterling said it's a big industry and taxpayers shouldn't have to bear the financial burden, including policing costs and impact on lake health. "It should be borne by the person who rents the place."

If elected, Ellis said she would encourage enforcement of current bylaws, even if it requires more money.

Burton said council has embraced short-term rentals but had concerns about the impact on the environment, mainly overused septic systems, and safety issues. He said there was a misconception the bylaw is just a money grab.

Volunteer firefighter Jennifer Woolacott addressed the need for ice water rescue services.

"Almost every winter, there's usually an unfortunate death of somebody going through the ice," she said. "It's not a good

feeling standing on the shore and knowing you can't go out there to help them due to political or money issues."

Ellis said she never understood why the service isn't provided, since there's training in Gravenhurst.

"Maybe the insurance is going to be expensive, but to keep losing people through the ice, I think that's [costlier]."

Burton said the province is currently changing protocol "and right now we're in the midstream of that."

"I would fully support doing ice and water rescue when the regulations get in place. But right now, I cannot, and will not, until those regulations are laid down to us."

Resident Ted Morris raised the importance of access to cable and satellite service.

McKenzie's opponent Steven Kauffeldt agreed that improvements are necessary. "I don't have to go into a lengthy explanation, but we need high-speed here, we need cable and we need better cell service to encourage small business."

Suzanne Partridge, incumbent Ward 2 candidate, said the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus is working hard to improve cell phone service and high-speed internet.

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Hilda Clark asked about housing.

One of the positive recent developments, said Ward 4 candidate Peter Fredricks, is the reduction in the minimum mandatory size of a new build. He believes there needs to be a financial assistance program in place to help young people get in the housing market.

Deterling said there's a need for housing for people of all ages. He recommends going "after the Ministry of Education to put trades back into local schools. You can build a house, you can finance your family," he said.

Ward 2 candidate Jane Russell said she is all for low-income housing. "I needed [it] at one time. I went on a waiting list for five years and it created great chaos in my life," said Russell.

There will be a Minden Hills debate at 7 p.m. at the community centre.



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## Two staff changes for Algonquin Highlands

Algonquin Highlands has announced two staff changes effective in October.

Pat Fagnano will begin his new role as manager for the Stanhope/Haliburton Municipal Airport on Oct. 1.

"Pat brings with him over 30 years of progressive airport management experience both in southern and northern Ontario," said Mayor Carol Moffatt in a Sept. 21 email.

Adam Thorn is an internal hire, changing roles from public works supervisor to operations manager on Oct. 9.

"Adam was highly recommended for this role by the senior staff to whom he reports and we're thrilled to have promoted him from within our own work force," said Moffatt. "Adam is a terrific young man with a long and successful career ahead. This is a big job, and we look forward to supporting Adam as he grows into it."

## First year of septic reinspection a success

The new Algonquin Highlands septic system reinspection program appears to have had a successful first year.

The program went "very, very well" and permits are "way up", said David Rogers,

chief building official, at council's Sept. 20 regular meeting.

Operated by contractor WSP Canada Inc., the program divides the township into four zones to be inspected from 2018 to 2021. Systems fewer than five years old at the proposed inspection date are exempt until they are older than five years.

"The majority of the things we're finding wrong stems right back to the steel tanks," said Rogers. "Two weeks ago, we had a gentleman try to uncover a steel tank and it collapsed as he was doing it."

In an email interview Sept. 25, Rogers said that WSP completed its final inspection on Sept. 22 and hopes to have a full report ready for the Nov. 15 council meeting.

Faulty septic systems can result in seepage leaking into groundwater and polluting area waterways.

## Cell service boost for Dorset

The Dorset Scenic Lookout Tower is about to give cellular communication service a boost in the Dorset area.

Rogers Communications Inc. received approval to install antenna equipment on the tower during the Sept. 20 Algonquin Highlands council meeting. Staff and Rogers representatives reported that Rogers has met conditions set by council in July.



Adam Thorn is the new operations manager for Algonquin Highlands. Photo by Carol Moffatt

These included preparing engineered drawings confirming the tower can support the added equipment weight.

A before-and-after graphic shows the township's service increase will include expansion east to Dysart et al.

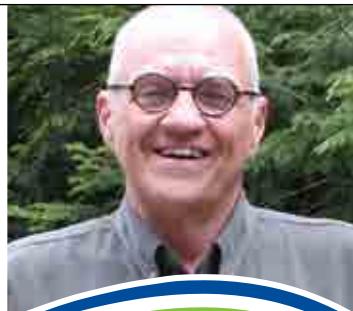
The lease fee is \$500 monthly, increasing by two per cent annually, over a 10-year agreement with the option for up to three renewals of five years each.

Staff reported the necessary hydro service

upgrade could disrupt service at the tower property for up to five days. Rogers will have its own metered service and will cover the cost of a hydro pole replacement and the generator service required during hydro downtime.

To avoid limiting fall colours tourism, construction will begin Oct. 29 and run only Monday to Thursday until the end of the tower season, which may extend to Nov. 18 depending upon visitor numbers.

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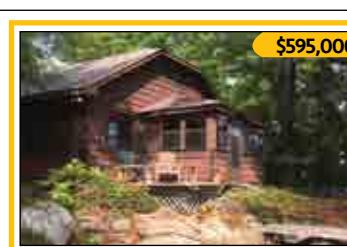
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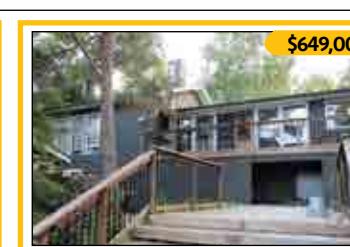
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# Highlander news



Zion United Church in Carnarvon will eventually be sold. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

## Vote to close historic Carnarvon church

By Lisa Gervais

The building and lands of Zion United Church in Carnarvon will be sold, with the Highlands Hills United Church amalgamating into one building in Minden.

Rev. Max Ward discussed the process with *The Highlander* last week, saying the decision had been a long time coming and was naturally upsetting for Carnarvon-based parishioners.

On Sunday, Sept. 16, United Church members in both communities voted on their chosen building, with 85 voting in favour of Minden and 38 for Zion. There were 180 eligible voters.

The vote required two-thirds majority and the motion carried with 69.1 per cent.

Rev. Ward said regular Sunday service will continue at Zion on Sundays in September as already scheduled.

Early discussion of an amalgamated church began in 2005, but talk began in earnest about three years ago, Rev. Ward said.

He said the church was struggling with declining attendance at worship services, the average age of parishioners was climbing with a corresponding lack of younger families. That was further exacerbated by reduced resources donated to the church, and the need for fundraising to cover shortfalls. However, there were fewer volunteers to do the fundraising and to chair committees, he said.

Maple Lake United Church was part of the charge as well but in the fall of 2016 they voted not to participate in the process, Rev. Ward said they knew they would not be selected so opted out.

As for Carnarvon, Rev. Ward said, "I know there are some people who are very upset about it."

He understands, saying many of those people are already dealing with loss and change, such as losing their own mobility, health, spouses and homes.

The worship committee was meeting this week to discuss next moves as was the unified board.

Last week, Rev. Ward asked the presbytery for permission to sell the land and buildings, which are owned by the United Church, and held by the local congregation in trust.

The church and hall in Carnarvon are used by groups, and for functions.

Rev. Ward said while it isn't easy, all of the groups have been aware of the amalgamation process.

He added the amalgamation was necessary for "the sustainability of Christianity in this corner of the world."

He added that "in anticipation of the upset and grief that goes along with this," the church was organizing a 'coping with change workshop' at Abbey Retreat Centre this past Monday.

Other than that, he said, "We're still open for business. We're consolidating and looking forward to continuing to serve the needs of the community."

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To tell the story of Haliburton County each week

To be a source of information and inspiration through stories and ideas

To report on issues, people and events important to the community

To reflect and promote pride in the culture, people and landscape of The Highlands

To encourage Highlanders to believe in themselves, in our community, and in their power to make our place in the world better every day.

## It's early days, folks

Three different housing developments have been put forth for 1 Sunnyside St. - former site of the college - and three different developments have gone the way of the dodo.

So, we welcome a fourth proposal - this one by Gardens Retirement Developments Inc. - with cautious optimism.

There have, of course, been other projects that have come before Dysart council over the past term that have not materialized for various reasons. Most recently, thanks to the newly-elected provincial government, the \$2.8 million Dysart wood heating project was also harpooned.

The retirement living complex being put forward by Bill and Phil Mardimae is in the early stages. The sale of the land must be finalized (it's now conditional) and millions of dollars must still be spent to build it. There are soil tests to be done and studies to be completed. We have not even seen a set of drawings.

The cynical amongst us might see the appearance of the developer less than a month from the Dysart municipal election as rather opportune for Mayor Murray Fearrey and some of his incumbent councillors. We asked him outright and he said he'd only met with Mardimae in mid-July so it's not like he's been sitting on it for six months and decided to strategically bring it to the last council meeting of this term. However, there was no paperwork,

no report to council or the public, simply a delegation from the Mardimae.

Fearrey also said councillors and staff, and members of the economic development committee, have known for years that he, Kent Milford, Harvey Bates, Mike Johnson and Andy Campbell have been working to attract seniors housing to the area. Fearrey insists it was done very transparently.

So ... let's put the politics aside for a minute.

Is what Gardens Retirement Developments Inc. is proposing a good thing for Dysart and Haliburton County?

Of course it is.

They are poised to spend millions to build a four-storey seniors complex on a site that is now occupied by an eyesore - the former college building. It would transform that piece of land into a true gateway into Haliburton village. Imagine driving east down 118, hitting the corner and seeing a 75,000-square foot retirement unit across the street from Granite Cove, both overlooking Head Lake?

And, that's just the aesthetics.

Every planning and development document in this county cries out for housing, and especially housing for seniors. We all know retirees who have been forced to move out of town because they don't have independent and assisted living options. Others hold onto their homes and it leaves a dearth of housing for families,

couples or singles moving into the area.

If the plan is to eventually build 120 suites, that means 120 people, or 60 couples, selling their homes in the county. That will definitely help with the housing shortage.

There is also talk of creating 30 part-time and full-time jobs to run the place. That's great but we also know there's a worker shortage in Haliburton County so it will be interesting to see how that pans out.

Some say the cost of these retirement suites is too expensive, at \$3,000 to \$5,000-a-month. It is for seniors on fixed incomes who don't own their own homes. But for those who do own a home, it is feasible since the average age of tenants is 86. If you sold a house in Haliburton for \$400,000 and divided that by \$36,000 a year, that's 11 years of living without dipping into any other income or savings. These places are pretty much all-inclusives, after all.

As with all things, the proof will be in the pudding on this one. We eagerly await the tests and studies and will be there with cameras and notebooks if shovels indeed break the ground this coming spring.



By Lisa Gervais

## A place to soon call home

*Reader's note: I'm Joanna, an American, sold on the idea of moving to Canada, specifically Haliburton, after being convinced through my close connection to regular Highlander columnist Charlie Teljeur. Here's the story:*

When I tell people I'll be moving to Haliburton, the reaction is almost always the same. If they've heard of it, they tell me it's a wonderful choice for summers. But when I explain that I'll be a full-time resident, the tone shifts dramatically. First, they ask me if I truly understand what winter means, and then they ask why I'm leaving civilization to live in the tundra. They can't understand why I would leave a life spent mostly in major metropolitan areas across the US, to set up house in a tiny place apparently in the middle of nowhere. What they don't realize is that winters in Haliburton appeal to me the way beaches at Destin might appeal to most other Americans. But winter is only part of the appeal.

Haliburton has a culture and lifestyle that can only be found in a place like this and it's exactly what I've always wanted. Fortunately, my work allows me to live wherever I'd like, provided there's reliable internet, and Charlie (whose article I have

commandeered this week) has whetted my appetite for Haliburton County. He assures me that I'll have no connectivity issues in a place that sounds like the best combination of Lake Woebegone and that town in Northern Exposure. I also crave the close knit community. Evidently it's commonplace at the grocery store to always run into people who take the time to ask about your family, your work, and even your dog. And I've heard stories about the innate warmth of the townspeople who never miss an opportunity to show that you're more than just a customer.

Charlie tells me about one shop where he buys breakfast sandwiches, and how they always write a personalized little note on the bag. Then, of course, there's the grand and snowy adventure of winter in Haliburton. My stateside friends may think I'm crazy, but I'm dazzled by the intensity of the cold. I can't wait to see entire lakes frozen solid, to run and slide and skate across them dressed in what Charlie calls 'woolies' and a 'toque'. My toes curl with thoughts of snowbanks piled so high that I could dig a tunnel through to the middle and crash there for the night, and I look forward to the experience called 'pond hockey' not only for the sport but for the

winter ritual it seems to embody.

The untamed quality of the area also holds great appeal with its wild, rushing rivers, miles of lakes

and endless hiking trails. Charlie recently sent me video of a bull moose somewhere in the Haliburton 'bush' as he calls it, and I thought about what it would be like meet a moose face to face and offer him a peppermint. Maybe not. I'm told they aren't as docile as they seem to be on camera.

Clearly, I have a lot to learn. I'll need to get snowshoes, skates, cross-country skis, woolies, mittens, and a toque (I love that word). I'll need to brush-up on what's offside in hockey and master the art of driving through snow. Converting Fahrenheit to Celsius shouldn't be too much trouble, and I always have room for more for coats and boots. And someday soon, I'll be able to explain to my stateside friends what life is like in a tiny little town three hours north of Toronto and worlds away from where I live now.



By Joanna Henning

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# Editorial opinion

**Eye on the street:** *What was your favourite part about this year's Hike Haliburton?*



**Gale Medcalf**

Minden

I love just sitting here enjoying the music.



**Jim Andrews**

Haliburton

The concert I went to on Friday night was amazing



**Chris Lynd**

Haliburton

The whole event overall was great. Today is a nice family day in the park.



**Beth McKay-Cameron**

Wasaga Beach

The food has been delicious and the music was wonderful.



**Hayden Campbell**

Toronto

The hike I went on was beautiful and refreshing.

*Photos and interviews by Danielle Martin.*

## Letters

### Short-term rentals good for economy

*Dear editor,*

An email arrived at our house today, and I feel that it totally misrepresented what was said at the all candidates meeting in Highlands East. The email would have you believe that present council is pressing ahead with a bylaw regardless of community opinion, on the issue of short-term rentals, when in fact, council members including Mayor Dave Burton said they were in favour of short-term rentals. Short-term rentals are good for the economy. They are an important way to introduce our area to others. What Mayor Burton and council members expressed concern about, were the few cottage renters that rent to irresponsible and inconsiderate individuals, the overtaxing of sewer and water

systems (due to too many people) and safety, in particular fire. Everyone agreed that the proposed bylaw in its present form would not work. Enforcing a bylaw would be next to impossible but the cottagers who are being negatively affected have to be taken into consideration. Once again, the few spoil it for the many. The question remains, how to weed out the few and teach them to be responsible. As was mentioned by the candidates, it requires further study and consultation with the community. The internet allows anonymity and access to a large audience. It's important for the audience to verify the facts before accepting everything as gospel.

*Patricia Russell  
Highlands East*



Maggie Lawrence took this photograph at Haliburton Lake on a foggy, Thursday morning. Submitted photo.

### Sex and drugs and finding deer

Apples? I guess they are O.K. There are apple trees growing here, albeit not many in the middle of the bush. Carrots? Not so many of those growing wild in Haliburton County but then again, since folks started populating these parts a good while ago they have been growing vegetables and so carrots could be seen as indigenous to the neighbourhood. Corn, too. But molasses by the gallon, orange flavoured salt lick blocks and white bricks of some product that claims to be irresistible to deer, really?

I'm talking about deer food, or the stuff that hunters use to attract deer to walk in front of their bow or gun. It's crazy to think that bags of smelly, slimy stuff called Acorn Rage or Rack Stacker, Sugar Beet Crush, C'mere Deer and Buck Slop sell out like hot cakes at this time of year and hoards of men (and a few women) drag hundreds of

pounds of apples and carrots into the bush to see if they can tempt the deer to their last ever banquet.

It is crazy, I'm sure but then again ...

Now, I have been hunting deer for a few years and I cannot boast to being very successful. And so, when I spied a white brick of something called The Original DEER coCAIN, I was hooked, so to speak. "Habit forming, drives deer crazy!" said the packaging. "Paw'n, Knaw'n Deer lick'n Good!" How could they resist? How could I resist?

It tasted kind of salty.

Yes, I tried it. Just a little lick. Don't want to literally get hooked, do I?

Does leave a strange aftertaste but perhaps that's what the 16-point buck on the packaging likes. Me, hmm, no it doesn't really do anything for me.

Ah, and now that I read the back of the pack, it tells me, 'if ingested, drink several glasses of water and induce vomiting'.

Back in a minute or two...

There that's better, I hope.

OK, so here's hoping that Haliburton's deer population has different tastes to me because I'm gonna' leave this large chunk of deer drugs, that really should not be so easily available to idiots like me, in the bush to see if I can attract a deer or two. Then, all I'll have to do is be there at the right time, be downwind of the deer, not make a sound, not move a muscle, aim true and keep my eyes open when I shoot.

What could go wrong?

But just to make sure, I'm gonna' smear deer urine all around, too. Yep, another product that I found in our local hunting and fishing outfitters. Norm did smirk as

## TheOutsider



**By Will Jones**

he sold it to me but he also assured me that I should wear it like perfume and the big sexed up bucks would come running.

Perhaps I should have tried apples or carrots first. At least I could have eaten one or two of them but then again where's the fun in that. And who wants fruit and veggies when there are perfume and drugs on offer?

Happy hunting folks. I'll let you know how the "finger lick'n, funny tast'n, fright'ningly stinky, for sure someone's laugh'n fit to burst" deer baits work in a few weeks' time.

# Highlander election

*Editor's note: We have asked all candidates in the upcoming municipal elections the following three questions. This week, we are focusing on Minden Hills (Ward 1).*

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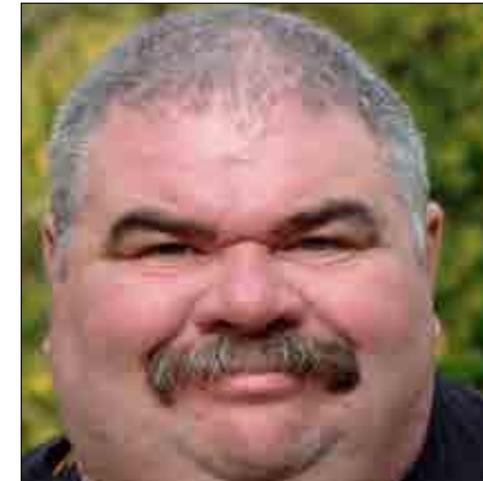
- 1) Tell me a little bit about yourself - particularly what would make you a good candidate - ie. previous work experience, or volunteering for the township are good points.**
- 2) Why are you running? What do you think you can do for the ratepayers of Minden Hills that your competitors cannot?**
- 3) How do you think the township is being run? What would be your good, bad and ugly list?**

1. The most important roles in my life are my family life as a husband, father, grandfather, son and brother.

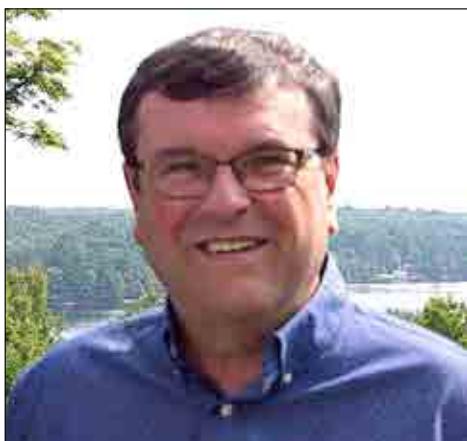
2. In my work, I am required to negotiate and interpret contract language as well as various legislation; a transferable skill to the work of a councillor. I have served on the Minden Cemetery Committee, participated in the successful campaign to save the childcare centre from closure, helped lead the effort to save the Minden Service Ontario location when it was slated for closure and in April of this year I asked our new Premier Doug Ford to assist Minden in applying pressure to the federal government to change the mandate of the Trent/Severn Waterway to make flood mitigation the primary purpose, while ensuring that the system remains navigable through the boating season becomes secondary. The premier did give me his word that he would help Minden achieve that goal.

3. The Good: We have proven over and over again that this is #MINDENSTRONG. Whether flood, fire, hail, wind, snow, sleet, tornado, accident or illness, I'm proud to be a part of a community that pulls together when the going gets tough. The last four years

appear to have been politically and operationally stable and quiet but have we lost some transparency? I believe we need a balance from this last term of council and the previous one; however, the appearance of a relatively smooth operational side is encouraging. The bad: The Scotch Line Landfill Site. No electricity, no scale to accurately and fairly measure tipping fees, a yard of fibreglass insulation weighs a lot less than a yard of shingles. It was embarrassing to find out that the new office structure being built at the landfill was not to code and that the building department had to order that the work be stopped and the structure not be used. Township departments need to communicate, co-operate and plan with each other. In addition, the seagull infestation at the landfill that has spread to the surrounding lakes. The horrible condition of some of the township roads. Cold patches over cold patches. They don't cut it except for a shot-term solution. We need our roads to be as safe and smooth as we can afford them to be. The grass that was not cut at the cemetery was another major embarrassment for Minden. Thanks to the community members that stepped up, but the management group needs to own this failure, not the front-line employees.



**Richard Bradley**  
Ward 1



**Bob Carter**  
Ward 1

1. My wife, Nell Thomas, and I came to Minden Hills to live and work because it fit our lifestyle and passions. I worked in executive roles in different industries, but mostly I ran information technology and engineering departments. I worked locally and internationally. My time was spent planning, building infrastructure, leading diverse teams in solving problems and completing projects on time and on budget. I contribute now as a volunteer driver for HHHS; president of the Lake Kashagawigamog Organization; a member of the planning and development committee, and a member of the housing task force. Through these endeavors, I have become passionate about the biggest needs in our community.

2. I have ideas. I want to help. I want to work with the dedicated people and groups here, who, like me, have vision and energy, see a need and develop a solution for the benefit of the people. I feel compelled to solve our critical shortage of appropriate housing. Working with others, I have researched and started to

plan some innovative solutions to build and finance housing in our community. I am collaborating with smart, dedicated people on projects to protect our lakes and wetlands. My experience in planning and managing multiple projects and teams of people will help us achieve results. I am running for council because this is the community where my family lives and where we will grow old.

3. The good about the township is that we are in a reasonably good financial position. The bad is our infrastructure needs substantial investment and improvement. The difficulty in getting competitive bids for our projects says we need to try some different approaches. We also need to revitalize our downtown core, to make it a vibrant, thriving destination for locals and visitors. The ugly is the lack of appropriate housing for seniors, families and the middle class who want to live and work in our town. We need to develop plans and implement solutions to enable our community to grow and prosper.

1. With my work experience in Minden Hills, I have a great deal of knowledge about all of the physical workings of the municipality including roads, water/sewer, landfill, parks and recreation and cemetery. I am able to provide sound judgement and direction for the municipality. I have the ability to get answers for your problems and I will always get back to you with an answer to your question.

2. I have 28 years of experience in public works administration. Sixteen years which were for Minden Hills, Anson, Hindon and Minden. I have lived in the township for 32 years and I am confident that I can be an asset to the municipality. I was on the municipal council for 22 years, three years which were for Minden Hills in 2004, 2005 and 2006.

3. Until I get into the workings of the municipality, I am unable to comment on the good, bad and ugly.



**Clayton Cameron**  
Ward 1

## ALL CANDIDATES MEETINGS

### Minden Hills:

Thursday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m., Minden Hills Community Centre

### Dysart et al:

Thursday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m., Fleming College, Haliburton

### Mayors and Deputy Mayors (countywide):

Thursday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m., Fleming College, Haliburton

# Highlander election

1. I'm 36, was raised in Minden Hills and am passionate about this municipality's future. My partner Doug and I have two children attending Archie Stouffer Elementary School, where I went. I graduated from Hal High with honours, before heading to Toronto to complete a journalism honours degree at Ryerson. I lived in Toronto for a decade working for Rogers Media before moving back to Minden in 2015. I was editor of *The Highlander* for nearly a year and have since started and run my own media business for the past two years, allowing me to work for clients inside and outside the community. Currently a member of the township's Events Planning Committee, the Community Improvement Plan Task Force, a volunteer for the Minden Housing Task Force, a Friend of the Haliburton County Public Library director, an ASES volunteer, and a photographer/committee member of the Minden Terry Fox Run. I believe my community involvement speaks for itself and I really enjoy doing it.

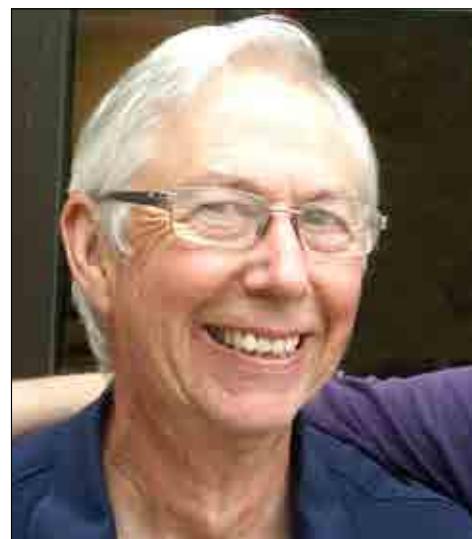
2. I represent the demographic Minden Hills is trying to attract. I care about aging seniors who want to stay in their homes for as long as possible. I understand the challenges of young professionals wishing to return to Haliburton County. I believe in young, business-minded folk, new families who have children in the elementary school system and small business owners wanting more for the downtown. I'm running because I care about the municipality's future diversity, and for the township's success

as a place to live, work and play. I'm running to ask questions, raise issues, be present and transparent. I feel very strongly about advocating for the possibilities of senior housing while making improvements for those wishing to stay in their homes as long as possible. It's important to me that our community has access to books, computers, and the latest technology. And it's important to me that we continue to focus on our climate change initiatives, investigating what can be done to resolve the challenges at the landfill while researching new technology and brainstorming ideas as a team.

3. As a journalist and avid user of social media, staying on top of public concerns is important - which is why I believe in transparency in decision-making, and meaningful community consultation. These are required to creating and maintaining a healthy, liveable, and prosperous community. And whatever the good, bad and ugly, my goal is continuing to push events in Minden and making it easier for those hoping to run something in our township - to meet less roadblocks and have more support. To speak up for our housing options for everyone. Rentals, short-term accommodation rentals, senior homes, long-term care facilities. So many areas of concern and are discussion-worthy for many residents who could work together to improve these areas as a team or elected committee.



**Jennifer Hughey**  
Ward 1



**Rob Luke**  
Ward 1

1. I moved to the Highlands in 1963 with my parents and settled on Kushog Lake Road, creating and running what is now Kushog Lake Marine. After the business was sold, we relocated to Minden and I started as a volunteer ambulance attendant with the Minden service. After two years as a volunteer, acquiring my accreditation, and full-time for two years, I then became the manager/supervisor for Minden, and when Minden and Haliburton services amalgamated, I became the manager for Haliburton County Emergency Services. During that time, I worked closely with Minden Council and have a clear understanding of the dynamics of the municipal process. Eventually, I transferred to Lindsay Paramedics and after a few years advanced to become the Manager of Lindsay, Bobcaygeon, and Fenelon Falls until the service closed in 2003. I have worked in a variety of places since then, doing a variety of jobs and this has allowed me to meet many wonderful people. I enjoy living in Minden with my wife and our family; three daughters and their families (one lives out of town), our son who is in Bowmanville, 10 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. We enjoy all of the perks available by living in such a great community.

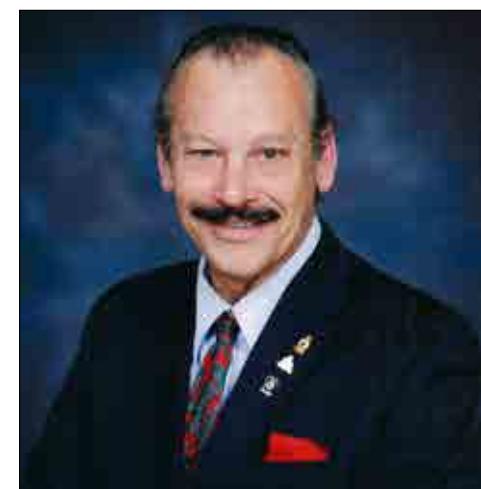
2. I would like to contribute back to the community as it has afforded me a good life, and the people here are good folks. I want to be a part of the process, helping make good decisions, being available to the people who live here that have concerns and that I may address them. Using my previous experience in working with Minden Council, and my managerial experience in general, I hope to take an active part in all that is to come. Understanding the art of budgeting, the process of incoming funds from an upper government level, and how best to assess and prioritize to disperse those funds is something I already have knowledge of.

3. The current council inherited many trials left over from the previous one and under those circumstances they have still managed to resolve a lot of problems, which is the good part. The bad and the ugly combined is with all of those good works, our taxes went up and the forward momentum has been stalled. This part I believe can be remedied with good budgeting, and reviewing internal systems to assess overlap and cost efficiency in all areas is a part of that. We must put serious thought towards attainable goals and the direction our community should be going in. What we should be striving to improve that will allow our community to grow for the benefit of all residents and businesses.

2. I've chosen to run for council because I believe I can offer my life experience in Minden as a cornerstone for our future together. I have the time, the interest and the desire to help mold the community's future. I know a lot of people in our township both through my career and community involvement. I'm a long-time member of the Minden Curling Club, currently serving as past-president on the executive and having served 10 terms as president. One of our proudest achievements is that the present club was built

by members and volunteers. No taxpayer funds were used to raise this facility nor in its operation since. We must embrace a 'yes we can' credo to move the township forward. I've been involved in the Minden winter carnival committee and many positions in the Minden Minor Hockey Association. I know the bones of our community.

3. I choose not to characterize the running of our township as the good, bad and ugly. Such broad-brush strokes would unnecessarily cover all of our dedicated, hard working staff. And that would not be fair to anyone. I believe the council tables needs to be revitalized. A refreshment, a long-term plan to move forward. I understand the necessity of seeing the big picture and this is where long-term ideas are required. But there's no big picture without taking care of the small details. I think that may be overlooked from time to time. So, let's take a positive approach, respect the opinions of our constituents and find common ground for the betterment of the community. In my career, I've been a good listener. I still am.



**Dwight Thomas**  
Ward 1

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**Last week we featured the other Minden Hills candidates. Next week, we'll feature Dysart et al.**

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# Highlander arts



Susan Watson Ellis with her jewellery display. Submitted photo.

## Falling for the studio tour

By Lisa Gervais

Their jewellery has been sold across Canada, at high-end retailers such as Holt Renfrew, Fabrice, KSP and the Ontario Art Gallery. And, now, they're taking part in their 13th Haliburton County Studio Tour.

Paradigm Designs is one of 29 studios opening its doors to the public Sept. 29-30 and Oct. 6-7. Once again, the eclectic must-do on art lovers' lists will feature everything from fabric to glass, jewellery, metal, mixed media, painting, pottery and woodturning.

Paradigm Designs Studio offers the combined works of partners Susan Watson Ellis and Todd Jeffrey Ellis.

They opened in 1981, creating and selling handcrafted jewellery across Canada. In 2000, Paradigm's focus switched to the craft show circuit and Susan began selling her work at the One of a Kind Shows, Craft Ontario, and the Haliburton Art and Craft Festival.

Todd, meanwhile, began studying Silversmithing in 1997 and began to receive awards for his work a few years later, starting with the best hollowware award at the Metal Arts Guild of Canada's annual exhibition in Toronto.

Both have added engraving for jewellery and metalwork to their repertoire over the last 12 years and also share their skills at the Haliburton School of Art and Design in its metal programs.

In 2005, they built their dream home and

studio in Haliburton on a long-time family property on Lake Kashagawigamog. In 2006, they excitedly accepted a place on the very successful Haliburton County Studio Tour.

"The tour is an amazing way to give customers a true view into all that's involved in the process of the art we make, from the tools and set up to the final product," Susan told *The Highlander*. "For us, it is a chance to connect with how people react to the work we love."

She added, "it is so relaxing to make sales directly from your studio as opposed to packing your work up and transporting it, displays and yourself to do out-of-town shows."

She said Todd uses the opportunity to wear his colonial Williamsburg silversmith costume, which was his inspiration to begin his metal work and demonstrate his traditional craft for appreciative tour-goers. This year he's also adding a little high tech offering of a monitor showing a magnified engraving demonstration to offset the historical, Susan said.

"The general public as well as art lovers get the best opportunity to view our studios when Haliburton is at its Fall finest in colour, and refreshments and demonstrations fill the air with excitement and entertainment," Susan said.

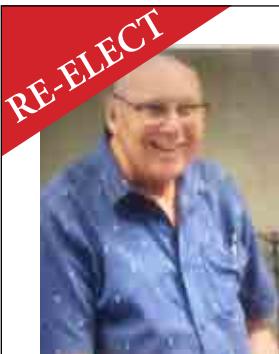
The tour runs 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday of both weekends.

## Fashion Fallies proposals due next week

The deadline for proposals for Fashion Fallies, the wearable art event, is fast approaching. Whether you are an aspiring fashion designer or an established artist, this is a great opportunity to participate in a fun artistic extravaganza. Proposals are due Oct. 5, and if accepted, finished pieces must be completed by Oct. 26.

Any and all mediums are welcome. In previous years, pieces have been made with cabbage leaves, cardboard, paper, bubble wrap and other non-traditional materials. Your submission may be a wearable or sculptural object but must be able to be modeled on a runway during the event on Friday, Nov. 9 at Haliburton School of Art & Design (HSAD). Accessories including bags, scarves and jewellery are welcome too.

Fashion Fallies is a partnership between The Arts Council Haliburton Highlands and HSAD. Prizes will be awarded in various categories, including student work. Applications can be downloaded off the Arts Council website or email: haliburtonarts.on.ca or call 705-457-8033 for your application. Last year, tickets sold out days before the event so be sure to get your ticket when they go on sale Oct. 1. The wearable art event has some exciting things planned this year, including performances, food and VIP tickets. (Submitted by Erin Lynch, lead)



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*"It has been a pleasure working with Murray over the last few years. He cares about the success of our company and the community as a whole. We have enjoyed working with Murray to find practical solutions that improve our ability to work in Haliburton County. We value his experience and commitment to the success of this community and its constituents."*

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# Hunting *and* outdoors



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## Spectacular, four-season ATVing

By Lisa Harrison

Is your off-road vehicle of choice an ATV or a Jeep? Or both? The Highlands offer spectacular four-season trails for four-wheel-drive lovers.

Haliburton County has some of the best ATV trails in the province, according to the Haliburton ATV Association (HATVA). More than 90 per cent of HATVA's members are seasonal residents and visitors from the Toronto region and beyond.

Most of the county's approximately 700 kilometres of trails are created on Crown land. HATVA has land use permits with private property owners to ensure seamless rides. HATVA has also aligned with other clubs to provide one-pass access to 1,700 kilometres of trails that include the Muskoka, Kawartha, Peterborough and Madawaska regions.

The HATVA riding season usually runs from May 1 to November or December, since trails are used by sledgers in winter. HATVA organizes several rides each year, including

the free President's Ride, generally held the first Saturday in May starting out from Ray's Place (formerly South Wind Motel and Campground).

Ray's Place boasts professionally designed, four-season trails for ATVs and Jeeps, including forest terrain, a mud bog and sudden drops. "This is four-wheel-drive heaven," said owner Ray Gervais. In August and September alone, Ray's will host Camp NL, one of the province's largest trail events for Jeeps; the TMR Customs racing series final for which Ray's is building a custom trail; and the Nissan Canada off-road event for high-end Nissan trucks. Ray's is also a highly popular location for winter wheeling.

Lovers of winter ATVing can find another unique experience at the Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve. The Forest maintains more than 300 kilometres of snowmobile and winter ATV trails within its 100,000-acre site. Its location at the top of the Algonquin Dome means a greater guarantee of excellent winter conditions.

For more information visit [hatva.ca](http://hatva.ca), [rayzplace.ca](http://rayzplace.ca), and [haliburtonforest.com](http://haliburtonforest.com).

## Thousands of acres, hundreds of lakes

By Lisa Harrison

Hunters and anglers in the Haliburton Highlands have a big decision to make: where to hunt and fish on the thousands of acres of pristine land and more than 600 beckoning lakes within the county's borders.

Bear hunters currently have access to a spring hunting season in the Highlands under a pilot program affecting all wildlife management units (WMUs) that have fall seasons, which includes all WMUs in Haliburton County. The spring season pilot is scheduled to end in 2020. Wolf and coyote hunters will find that hunting and trapping seasons are closed in three additional core areas where the Algonquin wolf is known to occur, including Queen Elizabeth II Wildlands, which covers a southwest portion of Minden Hills. This is due to the 2016 listing of the

Algonquin wolf as a threatened species under Ontario's Endangered Species Act, 2007.

Summer and winter fishing opportunities are strongly supported by the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association (HHOA). This volunteer group operates a fish hatchery and has stocked more than half a million fish across the county and surrounding areas. To learn more about wildlife management, hunting and fishing in the Highlands, visit [hhoa.on.ca](http://hhoa.on.ca).

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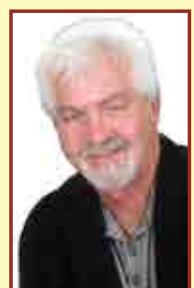
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Thank you also to our volunteers, such as property monitors, committee members, and all of the HHLT volunteers!

# Highland Storm



## Highland Storm schedule September - October

### Saturday, September 29

Rep Novice  
Centre Hasting Tournament  
(Centre Hasting)

### Sunday, September 30

2:10 PM  
Rep Novice vs Elmvale Coyotes  
Elmvale

3:20 PM  
Rep Atom vs Elmvale Coyotes  
Elmvale

6:00 PM  
Rep Bantam vs Elmvale Coyotes  
Elmvale

### Tuesday, October 2

6:30 PM  
Rep Peewee vs Brock Wild  
S. G. Nesbitt Arena

### Friday, October 5

6:00 PM  
Rep Atom Huntsville vs Otters  
A. J. LaRue Arena

7:00 PM  
Rep Bantam vs Huntsville Otters  
S. G. Nesbitt Arena

### Saturday, October 6

12:30 PM  
Rep Novice Newcastle vs Stars  
A. J. LaRue Arena

1:00 PM  
Rep Peewee vs Durham Crusaders  
GM Centre (2)

3:30 PM  
Rep Bantam vs East Nipissing Vipers  
A. J. LaRue Arena

4:30 PM  
Rep Midget vs South Muskoka Bears  
Bracebridge

**Wednesday, October 10**  
6:30 PM  
Rep Atom vs Kawartha Coyotes  
Ops

**Friday, October 12**  
7:00 PM  
Rep Bantam vs Parry Sound Shamrocks  
A. J. LaRue Arena



8:30 PM  
Rep Midget vs South Muskoka Bears  
A. J. LaRue Arena

### Saturday, October 13

12:30 PM  
Rep Novice vs Elmvale Coyotes  
S. G. Nesbitt Arena

2:00 PM  
Rep Atom vs Elmvale Coyotes  
S. G. Nesbitt Arena

4:00 PM  
Rep Peewee vs Lindsay Muskies  
Lindsay Rec (1)

### Sunday, October 14

1:30 PM  
Rep Atom vs Almaguin Ice Devils  
A. J. LaRue Arena

1:30 PM  
Rep Novice vs Sturgeon Lake Thunder  
Fenelon Falls

2:00 PM  
Rep Peewee vs Kawartha Coyotes  
S. G. Nesbitt Arena

### Tuesday, October 16

6:30 PM  
Rep Peewee vs Brock Township Wild  
S. G. Nesbitt Arena

**Thursday, October 18-Oct 21**  
Rep Atom  
St. George Tournament  
Brantford

Rep Novice  
Jack Tolhurst Memorial Tournament  
St. George

**Friday, October 19**  
8:00 PM  
Rep Peewee vs Elmvale Coyotes  
Elmvale

8:30 PM  
Rep Midget vs South Muskoka Bears  
S. G. Nesbitt Arena

**Saturday, October 20 – Sunday, October 21**  
Rep Bantam  
Cody Hodgson Midget Tournament  
Minden

**Saturday, October 20 – Sunday, October 21**  
Rep Midget  
Cody Hodgson Bantam Tournament  
Haliburton

**Sunday, October 21**  
6:00 PM  
Rep Peewee vs Mariposa Lightning  
Oakwood

**Friday, October 26**  
7:00 PM  
Rep Bantam vs Orono Leafs  
A. J. LaRue Arena

**Saturday, October 27 – Sunday, Oct 28**  
Rep Peewee  
Matt Duchene Peewee Rep Tournament  
Minden

**Saturday, October 27 – Sunday, Oct 28**  
Rep Atom  
Matt Duchene Atom Rep Tournament  
Haliburton

**Saturday, October 27**  
4:30 PM  
Rep Bantam vs East Nipissing Vipers  
East Ferris CC

**Sunday, October 28**  
2:30 PM  
Rep Novice vs Parry Sound Shamrocks  
BOCC

3:30 PM  
Rep Bantam vs Parry Sound Shamrocks  
BOCC

**Tuesday, October 30**  
7:30 PM  
Rep Bantam vs Mariposa Lightning  
Little Britain



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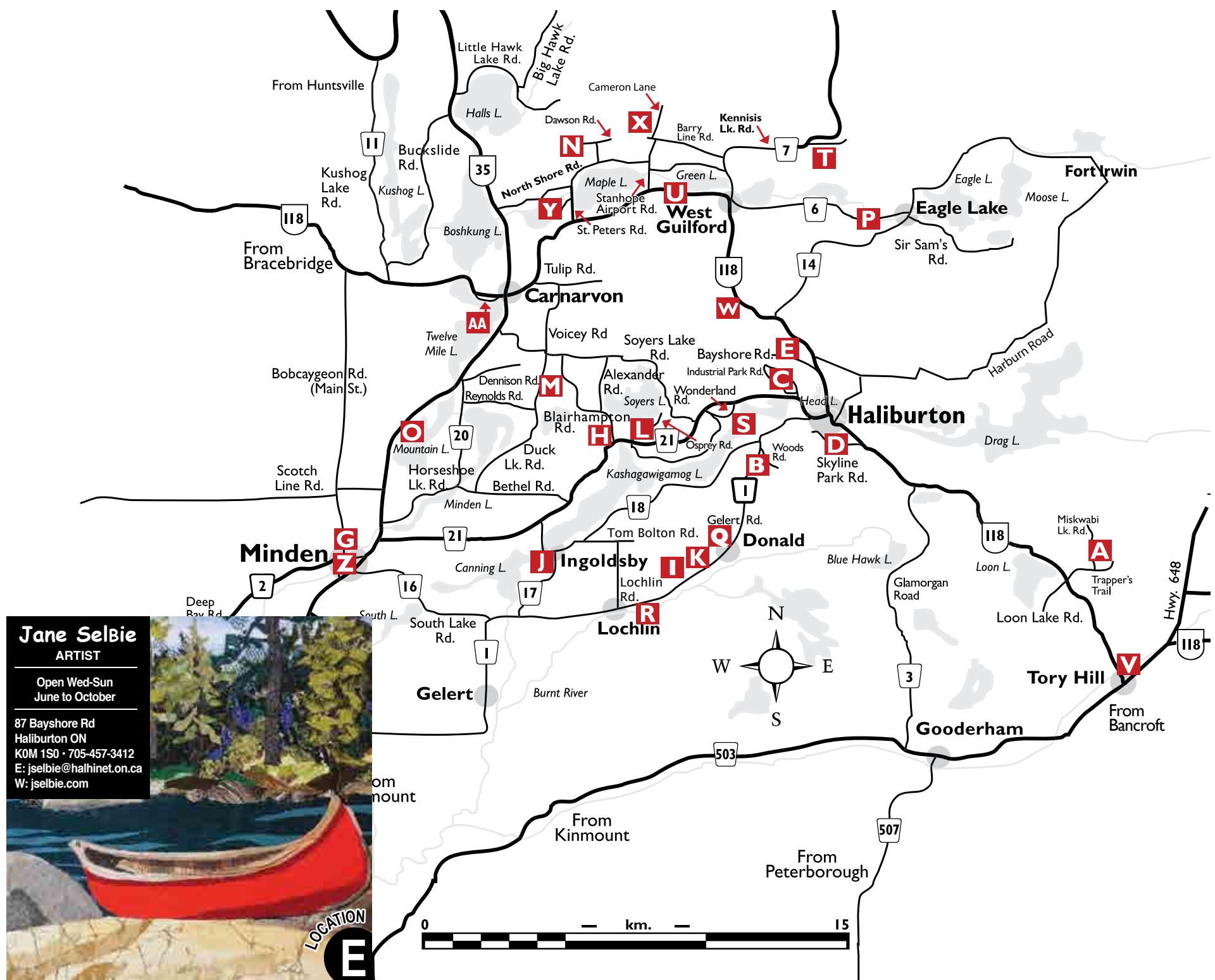


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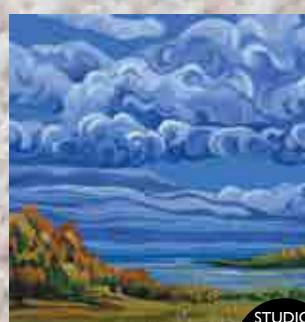
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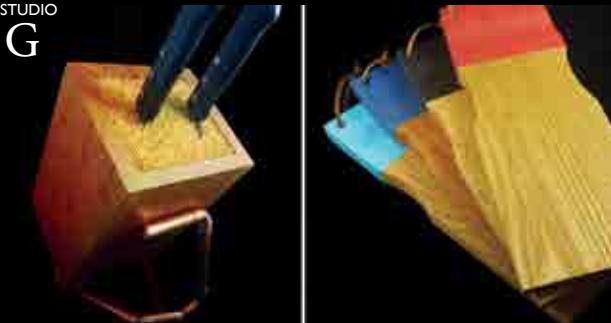
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# Highlander events

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**The Township of Minden Hills**  
In Season, Every Season

**8:00am - 11:30am**

**Scotch Line Landfill**

**ATTEND THE EVENT IN THE MUNICIPALITY FOR WHICH YOU HOLD A LANDFILL USER ID CARD.**

**LANDFILL ID CARDS MUST BE SHOWN.**

**1:00pm - 5:00pm**

**Maple Lake Landfill**

**THIS IS THE LAST EVENT FOR 2018**

**Watch for the next event in May 2019**

Hazardous wastes are not accepted at landfill sites at anytime EXCEPT during Household Hazardous waste events.

**BRING**

- Paint (latex & oil)
- Varnish
- Glues, sealants
- Gasoline & Oils
- Vehicle batteries
- Propane tanks
- Aerosols
- Pool Chemicals
- Cleaners (bleach, oven, etc.)
- Solvents (Varsol, paint thinners)
- Pesticides & Herbicides
- Fertilizers
- Fluorescent bulbs

**DON'T BRING**

- Industrial, radioactive or Pathological waste
- needles/sharps
- PCBs

Please ensure all containers are sealed and labeled. Containers cannot be emptied and returned to you.

Space provided through a partnership between industry and Ontario municipalities to support waste diversion programs.

## INFORMATION PAGE

7 Milne Street, PO Box 359 Minden ON K0M 2K0 Phone: 705-286-1260  
Toll Free 1-844-277-1260 Fax: 705-286-4917 • [www.mindenhill.ca](http://www.mindenhill.ca)

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE DIAL 9-1-1. FOR ALL OTHER MUNICIPAL EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL 1-866-856-3247.

**2018 Volunteer Nominations**

The township of Minden Hills places great importance on recognizing our youth, volunteers, and those who go above and beyond for their communities. We are proud to offer 6 awards to go toward any community member who best embodies the true definition of these awards.

For more information, or to obtain a nomination form, visit: <https://mindenhill.ca/volunteering/>

Submission deadline is October 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:00pm.

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**ARE YOU ON THE VOTERS LIST?**

If you would like to confirm that you are on the Voter's List, make additions, deletions and/or corrections, please contact the Clerk's Department at 705-286-1260 ext. 217 or visit a Voter Help and Revision Centre at one of the following locations:

Municipal Administration Office, 2nd Floor, located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, ON.	September 4 to October 19, 2018: • Monday to Friday during normal business hours, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM  Voting Day, Monday October 22, 2018: • 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM
Minden Council Chambers, located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, ON.	11:00 AM to 2:00 PM on the following Saturdays: • Saturday, September 8, 2018 • Saturday, September 15, 2018 • Saturday, September 22, 2018 • Saturday, September 29, 2018 • Saturday, October 13, 2018 • Saturday, October 20, 2018

**INTERNET, TELEPHONE or TRADITIONAL PAPER BALLOT** will be used by the Township of Minden Hills. Voter Information Letters, which will allow eligible voters to vote, will be mailed based on information on the Voters' List.

Electors should confirm their names and relevant information are correctly shown on the list. Applications for revisions to the List of Electors will be available at the Municipal Office on 7 Milne Street, Minden and on the Township website at [www.mindenhill.ca](http://www.mindenhill.ca) on **September 4, 2018**.

Applicants may mail the prescribed form bearing their signature and **containing a certified true copy of the required identification**.

To confirm if you are on the list, you may also contact the Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office at (705) 286-1260 ext. 217 or email [elections@mindenhill.ca](mailto:elections@mindenhill.ca)

**VOTING DAY** is Monday, October 22, 2018

For more information please contact: Dawn Newhook, Clerk 705-286-1260 ext. 205 • Email: [dnewhook@mindenhill.ca](mailto:dnewhook@mindenhill.ca)

**DID YOU KNOW** - The Community Services Department has a variety of equipment rentals available for special events. Items such as tents, chairs, tables and audio/visual equipment. Visit [www.mindenhill.ca](http://www.mindenhill.ca) for more info.

**THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS**  
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**NOTICE TO ALL RATEPAYERS**

**2018 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAYS**

To be held at the Scotch Line Waste Disposal Site  
From 8:30 am to 11:30 am on Saturday October 6th

**ACCEPTABLE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE CLASSES**

Latex and Oil Paints, Finishing Products e.g. varnish, glues, etc., Used Motor Oil, Auto and Household Batteries, Propane Tanks and Cylinders, Cleaners e.g. bleach, oven cleaner, etc. Aerosol Cans, Solvents e.g. varsol, paint thinners, etc. Pesticides and Herbicides, Pool and Photographic Chemicals, Fluorescent Light Tubes, Needles and Sharps – MUST be in a suitable container with a lid (e.g. old coffee can or water bottle)

**UNACCEPTABLE WASTE CLASSES**

Industrial Waste, PCB's, Radioactive and Pathological

**LANDFILL USER IDENTIFICATION CARDS MUST BE SHOWN**

For further information, please call (705) 286-1260 extension 216

**Short Term Rental Accommodation**

The Township of Minden Hills is currently reviewing the issue of Short Term Rental (STR) Accommodation in Minden Hills and welcome you to fill out our Survey, which will be open until October 16, 2018, and is available on the Township's website under the Building/Bylaw/Planning page.

**Meetings and Events**

Meetings are held in the Minden Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street.

**Oct 11** - 9:00 AM, Combined COTW/ Council Meeting

**Nov 22** - 9:00 AM, Combined COTW/ Council Meeting

For Council, Boards & Advisory Committee meetings, visit [www.mindenhill.ca](http://www.mindenhill.ca)

**Note:** Council meetings are reduced to one (1) for the months of July, August, October, November and December

# Highlander events



Friends gather at the candle-lighting ceremony. Photo by Danielle Martin

## Reclaiming the night

Women and men of all ages came out to support Take Back the Night Sept. 20. It started with creating protest signs in Head Lake park, followed by a candle-lighting ceremony. The Canadian Federation of University Women Haliburton Highlands read powerful poems and encouraged everyone to join them in song. A few Haliburton Pipe and Drum members led a march through the park and down Highland Street. "This was an empowering night for all," Diana Primaves, a clinical counsellor at the Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre said. "This year was the biggest turnout so far in Haliburton. Many people came out to spread awareness about sexual violence and it is great to see the support shared through the community." (Danielle Martin)

**LOOKING FOR A NEW, INTIMATE VENUE FOR YOUR HOLIDAY GATHERING?**

Call Abbey Gardens at 705 754 4769.

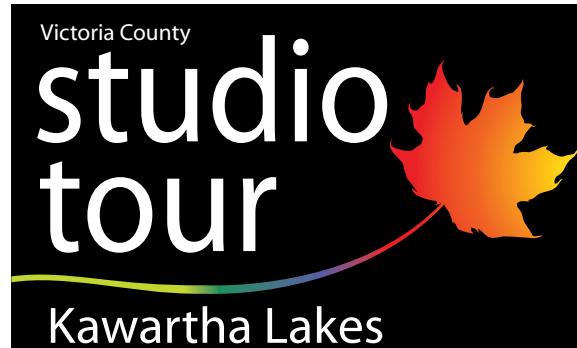


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**Keith Tallman Memorial Arena**  
Ice Rental Information

The Keith Tallman Memorial Arena, located at 2256 Loop Road in Wilberforce has ice time available. Whether running a league or wishing to rent the ice surface for hockey, skating programs, or a special event, the Municipality of Highlands East Staff will be happy to book you in!

The season starts Tuesday, October 9, 2018 and ends Sunday, March 31, 2019.

**Rental Fees**

- Minor League Sports (Includes Figure Skating) \$60/hr
- Non-Prime Time Rate (Monday – Friday 7am - 5pm) \$60/hr
- Prime-time Rate (Monday – Sunday after 5pm) \$95/hr
- Tournament \$95.00/hr

Plus HST on all rental rates.

**Birthday Party Rentals**

Book an hour of ice time at the Minor League rate of \$60 + HST and get 30 minutes of party time in the lobby area for free!

For available booking time call 705-448-2772 or 705-448-2981

**Don't delay, book your ice time today!**

**WINTERGREEN PANCAKE BARN**

*Apple / Pumpkin Social*

SAT. SEPT. 29 SUN SEPT 30 (Studio Tour weekend)  
THANKSGIVING WEEKEND, Sat. Sun. Mon.  
9-4 PM

*It is harvest time at Wintergreen. The apples, cranberries and pumpkins are ready for harvest. Grandma says "Spies are the best for pies." Join us for fresh baked apple pie, pumpkin pie, crepes, pancakes, French toast, sausages, maple baked beans, maple syrup*

*Wintergreen creates fresh fruit delights with real whipped cream topped with maple syrup and of course fresh apples*

*Enjoy Rum and Butter Syrup with Appleton rum, Love potion Syrup, for the young of spirit and our unique Lavender Syrup*

*Our unique line of Barbecue sauces: Georgian Rhubarb, Honey-Balsamic Dijon, Rosemary and Thyme, and Coca Cola BBQ sauce and many more.*

*Full line of fruit jams, jellies, mustards, preserves, salsa, pickles*

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**We have an opportunity for you!**

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Please join us for an information cafe which will take place **Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 9:15am at SBES (1080 Grass Lake Road, Haliburton).**

*If you are interested and can attend this information cafe please contact Tanya Bain at [tanya.bain@tldsb.on.ca](mailto:tanya.bain@tldsb.on.ca) or Katie Bjelis at [katie.bjelis@tldsb.on.ca](mailto:katie.bjelis@tldsb.on.ca) or by calling 705-457-1342. Thank you in advance!*

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# What's On

## SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2018 • EVENT LISTINGS

### Thursday September 27

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Social Recreation Program for Seniors, free drop-in program, Wilberforce Legion branch #624. Join us for coffee, colouring, tech-time, board games, card games, crafts, pool, cribbage, conversation, and more. 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

1 p.m. – Bible Study at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 19 Invergordon Ave., Minden. For more info call 705-286-2541.

6 p.m. – dusk – Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers - Classic Vehicle Cruise Night, Head Lake Park, Haliburton.

6 – 7 p.m. – Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination Clinic, at Cardiff Community Centre, 2747 Monck Rd., \$30/animal (cash only). Please have dogs on leashes and cats in carriers.

7 p.m. – Euchre Night at Harcourt Community Centre. Every Thursday night.

### Friday September 28

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Roast Pork or Liver & Onions at Coboconk Legion, \$10.

1 – 4 p.m. – Country Music Jam at Coboconk Legion. Open mic & local talent. Food bank donations would be appreciated.

2:30 – 4 p.m. – Community Consultation, at Minden United Church, 21 Newcastle St. – Haliburton Highlands Health Services would like to hear from you about a free drop-in program for seniors in Minden Hills. Please join us to talk about what you would like to see and do as part of this program.

7:30 p.m. – Euchre & Pot Luck at Coboconk Legion.

### Saturday September 29

Therapeutic Touch Level 1 Workshop – Learn a holistic, evidence-based therapy that provides relaxation in any situation and boosts the immune system for improved healing, health and well-being. Contact Susan Keith at 705-457-3981 or ch.concepts@sympatico.ca.

9 a.m. – noon – Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination Clinic, at Haliburton Fire Hall. \$30/animal (cash only). Please have dogs on leashes and cats in carriers.

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. - Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination Clinic, at Pet Valu, 231 Highland St. Haliburton.

\$30/animal (cash only). Please have dogs on leashes and cats in carriers.

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Minden Farmer's Market and Artisans Marketplace, in the Minden municipal parking lot.

11 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Car Wash, hosted by Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Prom committee as a fundraiser. \$5 per car, located in the front parking lot of the high school.

11 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Soup & Sandwich Luncheon at Ingoldsby United Church, 1741 Ingoldsby Rd. Choice of delicious soups, sandwiches, tea biscuits, tarts and beverage, variety of harvest, baked goods, crafts & handmade clothing available for purchase.

7:30 p.m. – Oktoberfest in Coby! At Coboconk Lions Hall. Live music & dancing. Tickets \$10, available at the Coboconk Norland & Area Chamber of Commerce office or email [jwilson@coboconknorland.ca](mailto:jwilson@coboconknorland.ca) to get yours!

### Sunday September 30

Noon – 3 p.m. – Soup & Sandwich Luncheon at Ingoldsby United Church, 1741 Ingoldsby Rd. Choice of delicious soups, sandwiches, tea biscuits, tarts and beverage, variety of harvest, baked goods, crafts & handmade clothing available for purchase.

1 p.m. – CARP 54 of Haliburton Highlands presents Cannabis Education, with special guest speaker Dr. Bottum, at the Fish Hatchery 6712 Gelert Rd. Learn and ask questions on cannabis, free admission, refreshments available. For information call Joan at 705-459-3919 or email [twostinsons@gmail.com](mailto:twostinsons@gmail.com)

### Tuesday October 2

Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton Farmers' Market, Head Lake Park Haliburton.

7 – 8:30 p.m. – Abbey Retreat Centre fall wellness speaker series, at 1150 Garden Gate Drive Haliburton. For topics, speaker bios and other details, see [abbeyretreatcentre.ca](http://abbeyretreatcentre.ca). Admission by donation, all proceeds to Abbey Retreat Centre.

7 – 9:30 p.m. - Pickleball Tuesday nights at Haliburton High School Gym. Cost is \$2.00. Rackets provided. Bring clean indoor shoes. Everyone welcome. Contact Jennifer Coates 705-749-3787 for further info.

### Thursday October 4

7 p.m. – Bible Study at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 19 Invergordon Ave., Minden. For more info call 705-286-2541.

### Saturday October 6

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Minden Farmer's Market and Artisans Marketplace, in the Minden municipal parking lot.

5 p.m. – Thanksgiving Dinner, presented by the Wilberforce Agricultural Society, at Lloyd Watson Community Centre, Wilberforce. A delicious turkey meal with all the trimmings and dessert, \$15/adults, \$7 kids under 12, preschoolers free. Tickets available at the Wilberforce Information Centre, Agnew's General Store and online at [wilberforcefair.com](http://wilberforcefair.com).

5:30 p.m. – Karaoke w/ John & Gail at Coboconk Legion.

### Sunday October 7

10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. - Maple Beech & Cameron Lakes Association annual Thanksgiving food drive, in support of Minden Community Food Bank Centre. Bring your non-perishable goods, fresh fruits & veggies, toiletries and cash donations to St. Peter's Church, Maple Lake. For more info call Sally 705-754-9895.

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### Tuesday October 9

Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton Farmers' Market, Head Lake Park Haliburton.

7 – 8:30 p.m. – Abbey Retreat Centre fall wellness speaker series, at 1150 Garden Gate Drive Haliburton. For topics, speaker bios and other details, see [abbeyretreatcentre.ca](http://abbeyretreatcentre.ca). Admission by donation, all proceeds to Abbey Retreat Centre.

7 – 9:30 p.m. - Pickleball Tuesday nights at Haliburton High School Gym. Cost is \$2.00. Rackets provided. Bring clean indoor shoes. Everyone welcome. Contact Jennifer Coates 705-749-3787 for further info.

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

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**Tuesdays:** Tuesday night dart league starting at 7 p.m.

**Wednesdays:** Bid euchre, 1 p.m. start, and bingo, doors open at 6 p.m., bingo starts at 7 p.m. - \$500 jackpot, \$1000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month.

**Thursdays:** General meeting, third Thursday of the month, March through December starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend and ladies auxiliary, last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.

**Fridays:** Cribbage, 1 p.m. start, meat draw, five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m., tickets are \$2 per draw...Chester Howse, MC, Friday fun darts – 4:30 p.m. onwards.

**Saturdays:** 50/50 Draw, 4 p.m. draw-tickets are \$1 each available from noon onwards.

**Sundays:** Breakfast, second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 a.m. - 1p.m., \$6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

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Monday-every second week rug hooking; Tuesday, seniors art classes 10 a.m., bid euchre 1 p.m.; Wednesday, meat draw noon; Thursday, mixed darts and euchre 7 p.m.; Friday 7 p.m. mixed darts; Saturday, meat draw 1 p.m.; Sunday, sports day noon. Lunches every Mon.-Fri, with Friday featuring fish and chips and chicken wings also served 5-7 p.m. Take-out available. Everyone welcome.

### WILBERFORCE BRANCH

**Sept. 28** Community Care lunch noon. Book with Sept. 28. Community Care Lunch noon. Book with Denise Butler 705-448-8865. Everyone 55+ welcome. Wing night 6 - 9 p.m. Jam session 7:30 p.m.

**Sept. 29** Meat draw 2 p.m. Early bird 3 p.m. SHARP. If you come out, offer to help sell tickets please.

**Oct. 1** Bid euchre 7 p.m. Beginners welcome.

**Oct. 2** Executive meeting 7 p.m.

**Oct. 3** Fun darts 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Upcoming events

Oct. 6/18 Crib tournament/Turkey Shoot

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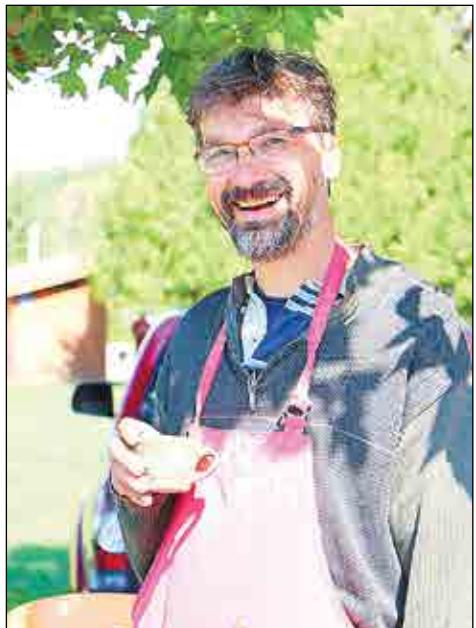
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Top: Russ Wunker speaks to walkers taking part in the Walk with Wunker hike. Photo by Lisa Gervais. Middle left: Oliver Zielke from Rebel Elixir Coffee Roastery. Middle right: Fergus Hambleton sings and plays guitar. Bottom: Keith and Paulette Kennedy, Tony Aymong and Carol Moffatt enjoy the afternoon. Photos by Danielle Martin.

## A record-breaking Hike Haliburton

Canada's largest hike festival, Hike Haliburton, broke some records this year, according to organizers during the Biggest Picnic Ever this past Sunday. It was the largest turnout for the picnic in the event's history, and featured local food and drink vendors along with live entertainment by Canadian Reggae band, The Sattalites. County of Haliburton director of tourism, Amanda Virtanen said, "This was the best year for attendance ... over 2,000 people participated in the over 100 free hikes this week. This was great for the community, and thank you to everyone who came out." (Danielle Martin)

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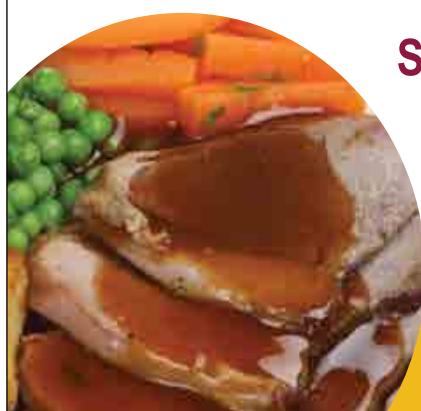
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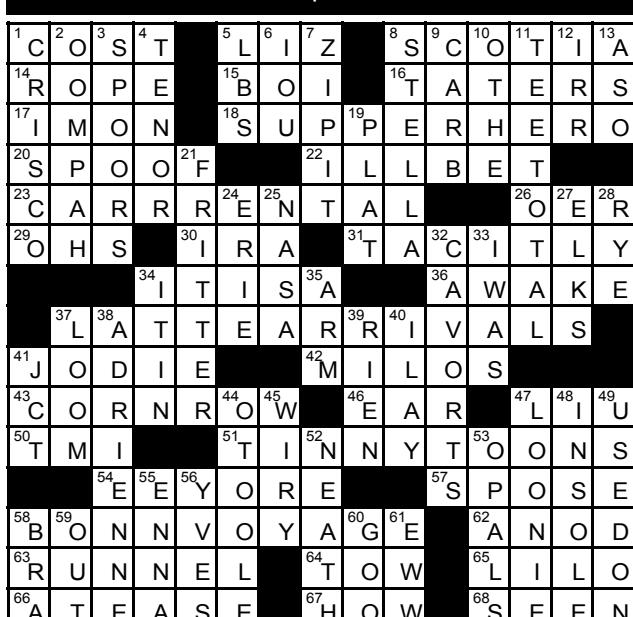
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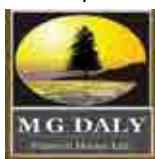
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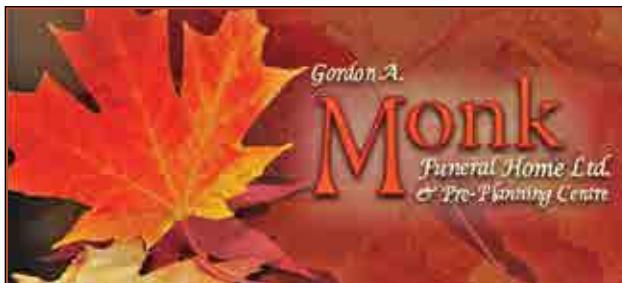
## OBITUARIES

### Hughes, Charles Howard

Suddenly, as a result of an accident, on Monday, September 17, 2018. Charles Hughes, age 78, of Wilberforce, was the beloved husband of Evonne (Hiscox) Hughes. Loved father of Wesley, Jonathan (Rebekah), David (Rachel), Timothy (Narda), Nathan (Kari-Lynn) and Mark (Rache). Loving grandfather of Larissa, Josiah, Lael, Noah, Micah, Maria, Judah, Kiera, William, Aurora, Serena, Miriam, Arianna, Joshua, Elora, Elia, and Michaela. Brother of Janice Vardy, Hazel Robinson (Royden), Ron Hughes (Debbie) and Barry Hughes (Paula). Son-in-law of Roy Hiscox, and brother-in-law of Sharon Vanhoffen (Richard), Paul Hiscox (Adeline) and Barb Hiscox. Predeceased by his brothers-in-law Elwood Vardy and Carl Hiscox. Fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, and many many friends. Charles was a man of integrity, totally committed to his faith in Jesus Christ. Charles was a founding Elder of the Harcourt Community Chapel, and had a Pastoral role for 57 years. In 1961, Charles began his teaching career with the Haliburton County School Board, and taught elementary school for 35 years. He was a principal & teacher for 22 years. On the Monday morning of September 17, 2018, Charles left behind a broken body for a perfected one. A giant of a man, with a character to match. We'll miss him deeply. Many wishing to pay their final respects to Charles, did so on Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. at the Harcourt Community Chapel (1054 Harcourt Road, Harcourt). A Funeral Service followed at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Don Waterhouse officiating. Charles' family received relatives and friends at the Harcourt Community Centre (Midway Street, Harcourt), following the burial at South Wilberforce Cemetery, Wilberforce. As expressions of sympathy, donations to The Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms, The Boys JIM Club of America, and Graphite Bible Camp in memory of Charles, would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to M.G. Daly Funeral Home, Maynooth. (Cards available at the funeral home (613) 338-3259 or e-mail condolences to dalyfuneralhome@bellnet.ca or visit [www.mgdalyfuneralhome.com](http://www.mgdalyfuneralhome.com)).



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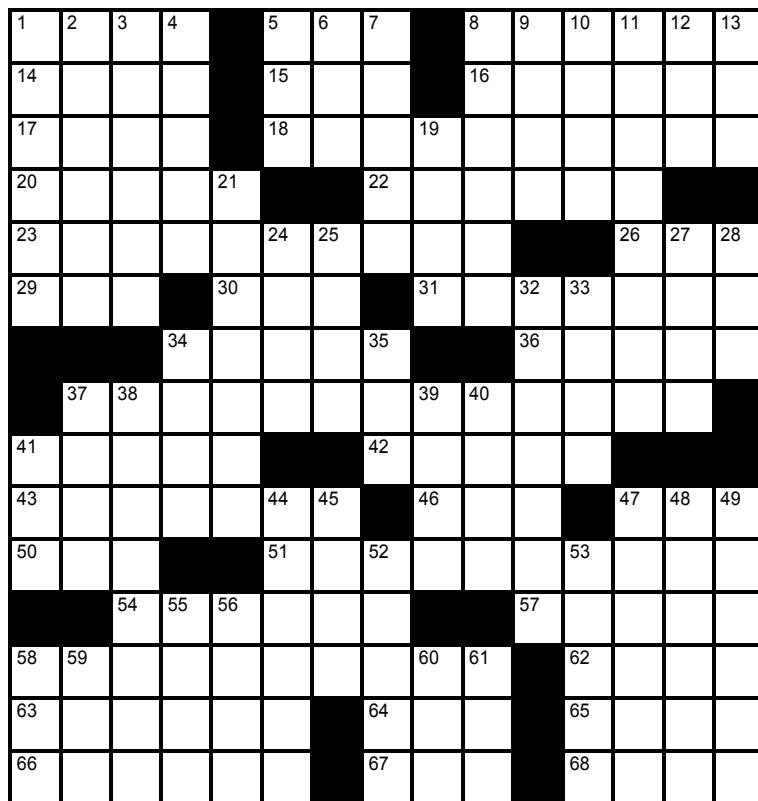
### Think Twice

**Across**

- Price to pay
- Green Party's May, to her chums
- Nova \_\_
- Weapon in the game Clue
- Avril Lavigne's "Sk8ter \_\_"
- Sides with eyes, slangily
- " \_\_ top of the world!"
- One who saves the day by providing dinner?
- "This Hour Has 22 Minutes" bit
- "Su-u-ure you did"
- Temporary use of a Group of Seven work?
- Opposite of 52-Down
- Words of understanding
- Sinn Féin's mil. grp.
- Without actually saying so
- " \_\_ far, far better thing that I do..." (Dickens)
- Like a snorer's bed partner, often
- Deliveries of Starbucks orders?
- She played Clarissa in "Silence of the Lambs"
- Raonic with a racket
- Tight braid originating in Africa
- Place for a plug or a bud
- Lucy of "Charlie's Angels" films
- IMer's "I did NOT need to know that!"
- Daffy, Donald and Bugs with thin, wispy voices?
- Milne moper
- "Whaddif ...?"
- Journey to Beethoven's birth city?
- Give \_\_ to (green-light)
- Small stream
- Drag behind
- Disney film pal of Stitch
- "Chill, soldier"
- Engineer's question, perhaps
- Spotted

**Down**

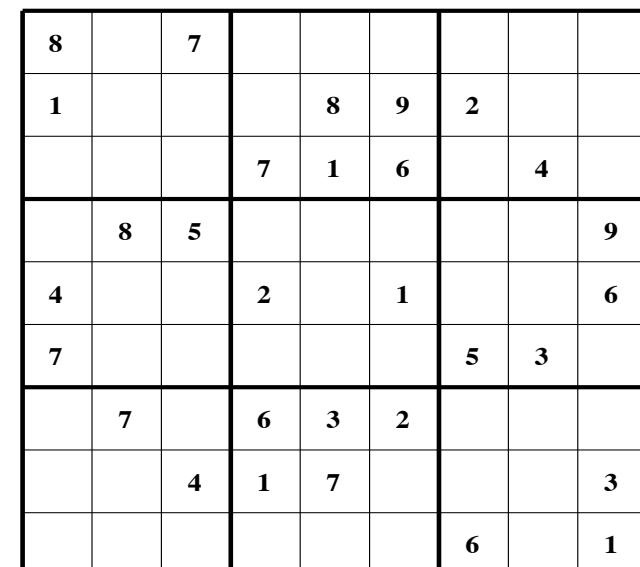
- Tenderflake rival
- Tuba blast
- Animal tracks
- Third lowest choral voice
- There are two in 908 g.



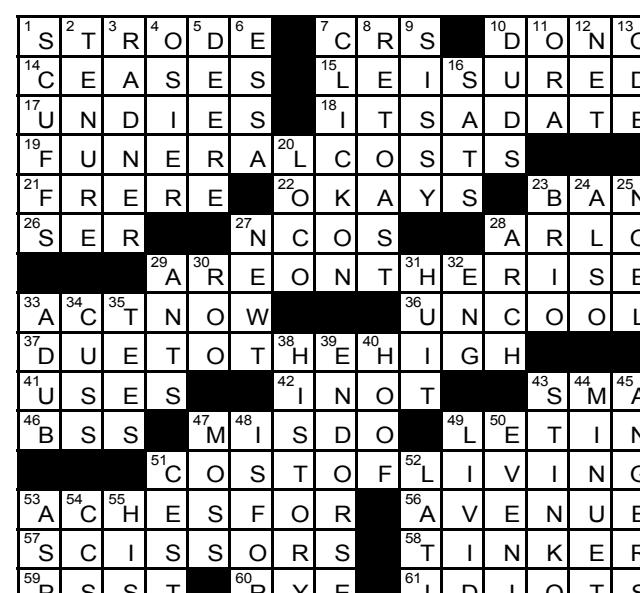
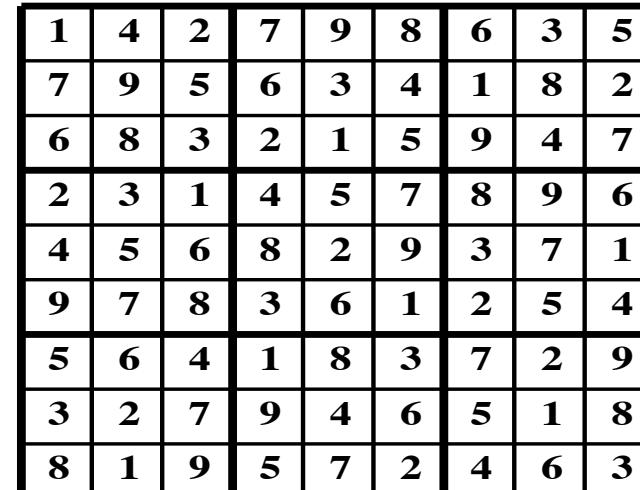
### Barbara Olson

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- Debtor's chit
- "Keep quiet!"
- Noted cry in "A Streetcar Named Desire"
- Villain in Dr. Atkins' books
- Luck \_\_ Irish
- Drink near beer and mocktails, say
- Awkward kind of verb in ESL class
- Active Japanese volcano
- \_\_ du jour (bistro special)
- Battered apple treat
- Indigenous people whose name means "cat"
- Chris Hadfield's former employer
- Group like the Lions or Eagles
- Corned beef sandwich bread
- Prances about playfully
- "When \_\_ your age, ..."
- "Don't rub \_\_!"
- Where people often get shot
- Weaver's apparatus
- Former Governor General Clarkson
- It means nothing to the French
- "As \_\_ Dying" (Faulkner)
- Hwy. intersection
- Peter who played Lawrence of Arabia
- Slim and agile
- Change of pants?
- It's may be underfoot
- Applied to
- Below, to Byron
- Milky white gems
- Resort city in Sicily
- The Y of fashion's YSL
- It really caught fire in the sixties?
- Word on a desk tray
- Sticky glop
- "Ick!"



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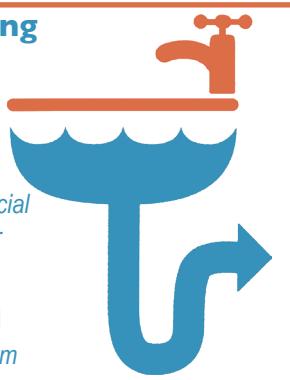
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1 p.m. – Bible Study, St. Paul's Anglican Church, 19 Invergordon Ave., Minden. 705-286-2541.  
6 p.m. – dusk – Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers - Head Lake Park, Haliburton.  
6 – 7 p.m. – Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination Clinic, at Cardiff Community Centre, \$30/animal (cash only).  
7 p.m. – Euchre Night at Harcourt Community Centre.

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11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Roast Pork or Liver & Onions at Coboconk Legion, \$10.  
1 – 4 p.m. – Country Music Jam at Coboconk Legion. Open mic & local talent.  
2:30 – 4 p.m. – Community Consultation re: Seniors Drop-in Program, at Minden United Church.  
7:30 p.m. – Euchre & Pot Luck at Coboconk Legion.

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Therapeutic Touch Level 1 Workshop –705-457-3981 or ch.concepts@sympatico.ca.  
9 a.m. – noon – Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination Clinic, at Haliburton Fire Hall. \$30/animal (cash only).  
10 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination Clinic, at Pet Valu, 231 Highland St. Haliburton. \$30/animal (cash only).  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Minden Farmer's Market and Artisans Marketplace, in the Minden municipal parking lot.

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7 p.m. – Bible Study at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 705-286-2541.

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### Log Home on 92 acres



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**\$574,000.**

### Gull River Home



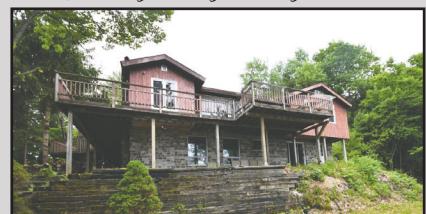
Spacious modern home with full finished lower level. Wraparound deck, terraced landscaped lot to pretty riverfront with dock and access to 3 lake chain.  
**\$459,000.**

### Eagle Lake



Traditional 3 BR cottage with walkout lower level & a cute bunkie! Spectacular view from inside and outside. Beautiful waterfront & dock to enjoy. Close to village conveniences & Sir Sams skiing.  
**\$445,000.**

### Kashagawigamog Lake



Year round access, main cottage with 2 levels of living space & small finished loft plus a 2 story guest cabin. Nearly 2 acres with 164 ft of prime frontage, great for swimming, deep off the dock.  
**\$699,900.**

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Located between Haliburton & Minden Refreshed, upgraded, well maintained, solid rental history, landscaped. Desirable location at the junction of Soyers & Kash Lakes. Dock the boat at the Marina & enjoy fishing & boating the 5 lake chain. Largest unit has 3 BR, so live there quite comfortably and collect rent from the rest of the units! **\$388,000.**

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4 bedroom cottage on the 5 Lake Chain. Southwest exposure, sand beach and level lot, 3.8 acres! Recently updated kitchen, open concept living.  
**\$869,000.**

### Kashagawigamog Lake



Step across the road to your dock on Kash Lake from this brick & wood home. Over 7 acres, lake view from covered deck, dbl att garage & full basement.  
**\$445,000.**

### Quiet Minnicook Lake



Private seasonal 3BR family cottage to finish & make your own. Sunny southwest view. Walls insul & boarded, ready to finish. Woodstove, septic, lake water. Share in 90 ac of backlands. Call for more info!  
**\$235,000.**

### Burkes Road Home



**SOLD!**  
Stunning 3BR on private 6 Ac lot. Open concept, finished to perfection. Propane FP, central air, insul/heated rear garage. Separate entrance to office space/in-law suite adds 580sf. Must be seen!  
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### Grass Lake, Haliburton Cottage



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**North Shore Rd Lot, 2.8 Ac.....\$49,000**

**Lochlin Road, 4.5 Ac with Cabin...**SOLD...** 79,000**

**Twist Lane, 1/2 Ac Lot .....\$25,000**

**Cty Rd 21, 44 Acres.....\$375,000**

**Wigamog Road Lot, 1Ac.....\$49,000**

**Cty Rd 21, 88 Acres.....\$525,000**



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2800 sf custom designed Viceroy. 3 bdrm waterfront home or cottage. Spacious loft & custom copper fp. Dbl att & insul garage. Perfectly level lot, sunset west exposure & excellent sand beach. 5 minutes to town by boat or car.  
**\$1,249,000**

### Sayers Lake, Celestial Drive



This beautiful private and forested lot has 155 ft of frontage, grassy play area for children, magnificent lake view, clean rocky shoreline with multi level decking, deep water off the dock and year round access on a quiet private road for all season enjoyment. Stunning cottage or home, stone wood burning fp, cathedral ceilings open to large finished loft area. Lots of windows for natural light and awesome view. Master Bedrm with ensuite and private balcony, 4 main and lower level bedrooms, 3 baths  
**\$1,099,999**